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CLOCK SIGNAL AND RESPECTIVE DIGITAL SIGNALS TRANSMITTED ALONG
WITH THAT CLOCK SIGNAL, AND MEMORY DEVICE AND COMPUTER
SYSTEM USING SAME

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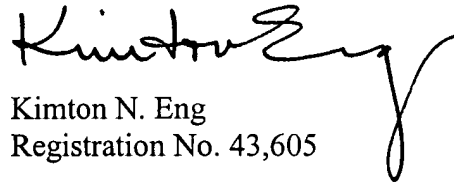
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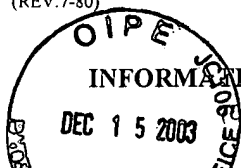
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